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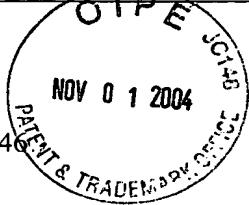
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Scott T. Becker

Application No: 10/026,246

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: METHODS FOR REDUCING BITLINE
OFFSETS IN MEMORY DEVICES

Group Art Unit: 2128

Examiner: Ferris III, F.

Atty. Docket No: ARTCP012B

Date: October 26, 2004

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Signed: _____

Kay Harlow

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	OR	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>14</u> -	<u>14</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>02</u> -	<u>02</u>	<u>00</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present
and Fee Not Previously Paid

TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____
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- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- Enclosed is our Check No. 12750 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer fee.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ARTCP012B). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTINE & PENILLA, LLP

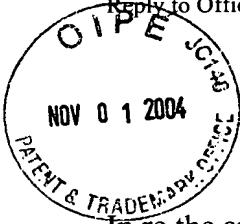
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, the term to respond extends to November 2, 2004. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.